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**BY FAX AND FEDEX**

The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin  
 United States District Judge  
 United States District Court for the  
 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, New York 10007

**Re: Ocean Ridge Capital Advisors, LLC, as Litigation Trustee of  
 the MAS Litigation Trust v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., et al.,  
 07-CV-3213 (SAS) (S.D.N.Y.).**

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We represent Windward/Park III, L.L.C., Windward Capital Partners L.P. and Windward Capital Associates, L.P. (the "Windward Defendants") in the above-captioned action. As set forth in Mr. Aufses' February 28, 2008 letter to Your Honor on behalf of the Director Defendants, the Plaintiff and all Defendants are working on completing their respective settlements.

We write on behalf of the Windward Defendants and, for purposes of this letter, Bancamerica Capital Investors II, L.P., Suez Capital Partners II, L.P., Indosuez Capital Co-Invest Partners, L.P., SCP II Associates, Capital d'Amérique CDPQ, Inc., Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, and Craig Van Ess to join in the Director Defendants' request that the Court further extend, until March 31, 2008, the time for all such defendants to join additional parties, and in the case of Mr. Van Ess only, to also amend pleadings.

Plaintiff's counsel has confirmed that Plaintiff has no objection to a further extension to March 31, 2008 for those defendants previously granted the February 29, 2008 extension by the Court.

*Request granted. The windward defendants  
 may have until March 31, 2008 to add  
 any additional parties. So ordered:  
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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

  
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cc: All Counsel of Record (via electronic mail only)